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**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A data transfer method for transferring data from a displayed operation target ~~arbitrarily selected by a user~~, said method comprising:

specifying ~~a range~~ an arbitrary part of the displayed operation target by indicating a start position and an end position with an input pointer of an input device;

performing a single event with the input device to transfer the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target;

judging whether coordinates of an input pointer of the input device, when the single event is performed, are within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target; and

transferring data within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target to a transfer destination when the coordinates are judged to be within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part;

wherein a beginning position of the input pointer on a display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end position of the input pointer on the display screen at an end of the single event are the same.

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Claims 22 and 23 (Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method  
according to claim 21, further comprising:

selecting an arbitrary transfer destination from a plurality  
of transfer destinations; and

setting the selected arbitrary transfer destination as the  
transfer destination.

25. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method  
according to claim 21, further comprising:

displaying a plurality of transfer destinations on a menu;  
and

5 selecting the transfer destination from the plurality of  
transfer destinations on the menu;

wherein a most recently selected transfer destination is  
used as a default transfer destination.

26. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method  
according to claim 21, further comprising:

performing processing to disable a hyper link in the  
operation target.

Claim 27 (Canceled).

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28. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, wherein the single event comprises one of: a single click, a double click, and a triple click of a mouse.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) A data transfer apparatus comprising:

means for specifying ~~a range~~ an arbitrary part of a displayed operation target by indicating a start position and an end position with an input pointer of an input device, and for performing a single event with the input device to transfer the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target;

means for judging whether coordinates of ~~a displayed component of the specifying means~~ the input pointer of the input device are within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target when the single event is performed; and

means for transferring data within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target to a transfer destination when the coordinates are judged to be within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part;

wherein a beginning position of the ~~displayed component of the specifying means~~ input pointer on a display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end position of the

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20 ~~displayed component~~ input pointer on the display screen at an end  
of the single event are the same.

Claims 31 and 32 (Canceled).

33. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus  
according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for selecting an arbitrary transfer destination among  
a plurality of transfer destinations; and

means for setting the selected arbitrary transfer  
destination as the transfer destination.

34. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus  
according to claim 30, further comprising:

5 means for displaying a plurality of transfer destinations; and  
means for selecting the transfer destination from the  
plurality of transfer destinations on the menu;

wherein a most recently selected transfer destination is  
used as a default transfer destination.

35. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus  
according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for disabling a hyperlink in the operation target.

Claim 36 (Canceled).

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37. (Currently Amended) A data transfer system, comprising:  
means for specifying ~~a range~~ an arbitrary part of a  
displayed operation target by indicating a start position and an  
end position with an input pointer of an input device, and for  
5 performing a single event with the input device to transfer the  
specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target;

means for judging whether coordinates of ~~a displayed~~  
~~component of the specifying means~~ the input pointer of the input  
device are within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the  
10 operation target when the single event is performed;

means for transferring data within the specified ~~range~~  
arbitrary part of the operation target to a retrieve server via a  
browser when the coordinates are judged to be within the  
specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part;

15 means for receiving a retrieve result based on the  
transferred data from the retrieve server; and

means for displaying the received retrieve result;

wherein a beginning position of the ~~displayed component of~~  
~~the specifying means~~ input pointer on a display screen at a  
20 beginning of the single event and an end position of the  
~~displayed component~~ input pointer on the display screen at an end  
of the single event are the same.

Claim 38 (Canceled).

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39. (Currently Amended) A data transfer device comprising:  
means for specifying ~~a range~~ an arbitrary part of a  
displayed operation target by indicating a start position and an  
end position with an input pointer of an input device, and for  
5 performing a single event with the input device to transfer the  
specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the operation target;

means for judging whether coordinates of ~~a displayed~~  
~~component of the specifying means~~ the input pointer of the input  
device are within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of the  
10 operation target when the single event is performed; and

means for transferring data within the specified ~~range~~  
arbitrary part of the operation target and data indicating a web  
address of the data within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of  
the operation target to an editor when the coordinates are judged  
15 to be within the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part;

wherein a beginning position of the ~~displayed component of~~  
~~the specifying means~~ input pointer on a display screen at a  
beginning of the single event and an end position of the  
~~displayed component~~ input pointer on the display screen at an end  
of the single event are the same.

Claim 40 (Canceled).

41. (Currently Amended) The data transfer method according  
to claim 21, further comprising:

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displaying the data of the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part of  
the operation target in an edit window to edit the data of the  
5 specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part; and

transferring the edited data to a retrieve server when an  
instruction for transferring is received.

42. (Currently Amended) The data transfer apparatus  
according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for displaying the data of the specified ~~range~~  
arbitrary part of the operation target in an edit window to edit  
5 the data of the specified ~~range~~ arbitrary part; and

means for transferring the edited data to a retrieve server  
when an instruction for transferring is received.

43. (New) A data transfer method for transferring data from  
a displayed operation target, said method comprising:

specifying an arbitrary part of the displayed operation  
target with an input device;

5 performing a single event with the input device to transfer  
the specified arbitrary part of the operation target;

judging whether coordinates of an input pointer of the input  
device, when the single event is performed, are within the  
specified arbitrary part of the operation target; and

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10           transferring data within the specified arbitrary part of the  
operation target to a transfer destination when the coordinates  
are judged to be within the specified arbitrary part;

          wherein a beginning position of the input pointer on a  
display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end  
15       position of the input pointer on the display screen at an end of  
the single event are the same.

44. (New) The data transfer method according to claim 43,  
wherein the specifying of the arbitrary part of the displayed  
operation target with the input device is performed according to  
a predetermined rule.

45. (New) The data transfer method according to claim 43,  
further comprising:

          dividing the operation target in advance according to  
predetermined rules for the operation target;

5           wherein if an arbitrary part among a plurality of divided  
parts of the operation target is selected by the input device,  
the selected part is used as the specified part.

46. (New) The data transfer method according to claim 43,  
wherein the specifying of the arbitrary part of the displayed  
operation target with the input device comprises:



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receiving a result of voice recognition of words input from  
5 a user; and

determining a part of the operation target corresponding to  
the received voice recognition result as the specified part of  
the operation target.

47. (New) A data transfer apparatus comprising:  
means for specifying an arbitrary part of the displayed  
operation target with an input device;  
means for performing a single event with the input device to  
5 transfer the specified arbitrary part of the operation target;  
means for judging whether coordinates of an input pointer of  
the input device, when the single event is performed, are within  
the specified arbitrary part of the operation target; and  
means for transferring data within the specified arbitrary  
10 part of the operation target to a transfer destination when the  
coordinates are judged to be within the specified arbitrary part;  
wherein a beginning position of the input pointer on a  
display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end  
position of the input pointer on the display screen at an end of  
15 the single event are the same.

48. (New) The data transfer apparatus according to  
claim 47, wherein the means for specifying the arbitrary part of

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the displayed operation target with the input device specifies  
the arbitrary part according to a predetermined rule.

49. (New) The data transfer apparatus according to  
claim 47, further comprising:

means for dividing the operation target in advance according  
to predetermined rules for the operation target;

5 wherein if an arbitrary part among a plurality of divided  
parts of the operation target is selected by the input device,  
the selected part is used as the specified part.

50. (New) The data transfer apparatus according to  
claim 47, wherein the means for specifying of the arbitrary part  
of the displayed operation target with the input device  
comprises:

5 means for receiving a result of voice recognition of words  
input from a user; and

means for determining a part of the operation target  
corresponding to the received voice recognition result as the  
specified part of the operation target.